## **Environmental Policy Statement for the Town of Natick**

It is the policy of the Town of Natick, Massachusetts to consistently seek out opportunities to reduce or eliminate, to the extent possible, the use of toxic chemicals and generation of wastes.

It is our goal to safeguard the environment and provide a safe and healthful work environment for our employees while undertaking the Town's responsibility to serve the residents of our Town.

The Town's first priority is to integrate pollution prevention into all its activities appropriate to the Town's goal of preventing pollution at the source. Where waste cannot be avoided, we will seek to use environmentally preferable purchasing, reuse, recycling, treatment and disposal in ways that minimize undesirable impacts to air, water and land.

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